



Photo by Lisa Gonzales

Honorary Commanders visit Research Lab

TEAM KIRTLAND's Honorary Commanders got close and personal with ongoing research at both the Space Vehicles and Directed Energy directorates

of Air Force Research Laboratory July 15. Pictured are the honorary commanders in the Directed Energy directorate learning how mirrors are incorporated into laser technologies for our nation's defense.

Education Center holds open house Aug. 6

The Kirtland Education Center holds its annual open house Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Education Center is at 1900 Wyoming Boulevard Southeast, Building 20602C.

The open house is for all active duty, Guard, Re-

serve, civilians, contractors and family members.

Representatives from base affiliated colleges and universities will be available to discuss their academic programs.

The Education Center will provide information

on testing programs, the Distance Learning Center and the Community College of the Air Force.

Free cake and punch will be available.

Call 846-9933 or 846-8955.

MAJOR PROMOTIONS

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Kirtland AFB selectees for promotion to major are:

377TH AIR BASE WING

Mark Daniel Trujillo

377TH MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON

Scott G. Heyler

377TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

James J. Zirkel

896 MUNITIONS SQUADRON

George R. Salyer III

550TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

Michael K. Madron

58TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON

Shane A. Smith

AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY

Mary E. Hartman
Lance M. Hrivnak
William L. McGraw
Grady T. Phillips
Jeffrey C. Wiemer

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER

Alexander B. Anastasiou
Kenneth R. Kranz
Rene C. Rebulanan
Douglas J. Strauss
Bryan C. Taylor
Patrick C. Wade

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GROUP

Tiffany L. Pasanen

AEROSPACE STUDIES OFFICE

Karen E. M. Dillard

AEROSPACE SYSTEMS CENTER

Angela P. Holman

SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER

Michael E. Murphy
Richard E. Sutter

342ND TRAINING SQUADRON

Richard A. Harrison
Andrew S. Reisenweber

AIR FORCE INSPECTION AGENCY

Myrna L. Coleman

AIR FORCE SAFETY CENTER

Michael L. Shetler

AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Mark D. Glissman

OF NOTE

Briefings

★ Retire happy

How to Retire Happy, a program on planning for a carefree retirement, is **July 28**, 1:30-3 p.m.

Register at the Family Support Center, 846-0741.

★ Be a sponsor

Sponsor Training is **July 29**, 10 a.m., in the Family Support Center. Register at 846-0741.

★ Interviewing

Interviewing Skills Workshop is **July 30**, 5:30-8 p.m., in the Family Support Center.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Industry briefing

The 17th annual briefing for industry, **Aug. 12-13**, is sponsored by the Professional Aerospace Contractors Association of New Mexico and the Air Force Research Laboratory.

The briefing offers strategic insights and new business opportunities featuring AFRL, DOD and NASA organizations in New Mexico.

For information about the briefing, visit <http://bfi.pacanm.org> or call 265-0279.

Education

★ Enrolling

The Education Center is enrolling eligible majors, major selectees and federal civilian employees GS-11 and above for Air Command and Staff College Seminar.

Application deadline is **Aug. 1**.

Events

★ Summer Bash

The TEAM KIRTLAND Summer Bash at Hardin Field is **Aug. 15**, beginning at noon.

The bash includes live music, a squadron superstar competition, members of the New Mexico Scorpions hockey team, children's bouncy toys and games, safety displays, food and drinks.

★ Military exhibit

An exhibit on the Korean War and U.S. Army are **through August** at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial Park Visitor Center.

Hours are **Friday-Monday**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meetings

★ Partnership training

Kirtland AFB and the American

Federation of Government Employees present Partnership Training for all managers, supervisors of bargaining unit employees and all bargaining unit employees.

The 90-minute training in the base theater is 10 a.m. **July 31, Aug. 6, 27 and 17 and Sept. 24**.

No preregistration is needed.

Supervisors should ensure all applicable employees are excused to attend a session on one of the dates offered.

Questions can be directed to Linda Duncan, 846-4985, or Mark Shores, 853-0246.

★ Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart Support group meets **Aug. 2**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Consolidated Support Center conference room. The group is open to all families with a deployed member.

Call Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie at 846-0741.

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★ Federal women's fair

The New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System's Federal Women's Program education fair is **today**, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., in Education Building 39 at the VA campus.

The fair features 20 participants from a diverse selection of school who can answer your questions and provide information about their education program.

★ Traffic patterns

During building construction and road projects on Kirtland AFB, some roadways will be closed and routes changed for as long as four years.

Vehicle traffic and pedestrian access is rerouted during demolition of housing units in the Loop and East Capehart areas and construction in the Village I area for new housing. The work began June 30.

The housing project that is expected to conclude in four years closes 7th Street for several years and reroutes traffic in the 22nd Loop and East Sandia Circle housing units, Mountain View Club and Visiting Officers Quarters.

20th Street will be closed for 2.5 years for construction of the new MicroFab addition at Sandia National Laboratories.

For that project, a new paved loop bypass road near Building 895 reroutes 20th Street traffic off and